

# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20740 • 240-487-3500 **November 28, 2013** 

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You Are Cordially Invited To Attend The Inauguration Of The

> 2013 - 2015City of College Park **Mayor and Council**

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 7:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers 4500 Knox Road

# **City Hall Bulletin Board**

### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013** 

7:00 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AND INAUGURATION OF THE 2013 - 2015 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council

Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings <a href="www.collegeparkmd.gov">www.collegeparkmd.gov</a> – and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting. Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

#### **COUNCIL ACTION** At their regular meeting on November 12, 2013, the College Park

City Council took the following actions:

• Voted to voice no objection to the application for a new Class B,

- Beer and Wine License for the use of Fishnet Restaurant, LLC, t/a Fishnet, 5008-5010 Berwyn Road, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City in substantially the form as attached, authorization for the City Manager to sign the PUA and for staff to testify to the City's position at the BOLC hearing.
- Approved a letter to the Prince George's County Council in support of CB-77-2013 - Neighborhood Nuisance Bill (Wojahn opposed; Kabir abstained).
- Appointed Arthur Eaton to the Veterans Memorial Improvement Committee

# **Around Town!**

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **BUS DRIVER – PART-TIME** On-call driver needed to transport senior citizens and others to

shopping, medical appointments, and various events within an 8-mile radius of College Park on weekdays. No guaranteed schedule. Valid driver's license and a kind and patient manner are required. CDL w/passenger endorsement preferred. City application is required. Open until filled.

Applications are available from: City of College Park - Human Resources, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740. Or on our website: www.collegeparkmd.gov. EOE

# **INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN**

Full-time desktop support position. Responsible for installing, configuring, trouble-shooting, repairing and upgrading hardware/software to insure optimal performance. Other duties include assisting users with hardware/software problems and providing user training. Required qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent plus additional relevant vocational or college course work and a minimum of two years hands-on work experience troubleshooting PCs and upgrading software in a network environment. Working knowledge of Linux, Cisco switches, AS400, website maintenance and VPN technology is a plus. Starting salary \$40,949 DOQ plus excellent benefits. Apply online before December 4, 2013 at www.collegeparkmd.gov and please attach a resume and cover letter. EOE

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING DATES**

CITY HALL, LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM 4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Neighborhood Watch is a safety program for citizens by citizens to watch for and report suspicious and criminal activities.

Neighborhood Watch training dates:

- December 5 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- December 7 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Attendance of one date only required (multiple offerings to

For more information please contact, Dino Pignataro at 240-487-3570 or jdpignataro@collegeparkmd.gov.



#### FREE BREAKFAST **WITH SANTA**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013 COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY 5051 PIERCE AVENUE

10:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM Children of all ages are invited

to visit with Santa! Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast and bring your camera to capture photos with Santa! Sponsored by the College Park Recreation Board and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Reservations not required. For more information, please call 240-487-3570 or 301-441-2647.

# **COMCAST/VERIZON CUSTOMER FEEDBACK REQUESTED**

The College Park Cable Television Commission would like to hear about the customer experience when calling Comcast or Verizon. We have an escalation process to help customers who may be experiencing problems they feel are not being addressed by the

If you would like to share your experience, please send an email to cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov. The Cable Television Commission will review responses at their next meeting.

## CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WINTER ALERT **SNOW & ICE REMOVAL**

Property owners, occupants and merchants are reminded of the City requirement to remove accumulated snow and ice from all walkways, driveways, parking lots and other areas used by pedestrians or automobiles. The owner or occupant of any property that abuts the sidewalk must clean public sidewalks of ice, sleet and snow for their full width. It is required that snow and ice be removed within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after snowfall stops. These requirements are listed under City Code Sections 157-6(B)(10) and 141-5(A).

Though City code enforcement officers may not cite all such violations immediately after a storm, failure to comply with this regulation in a timely manner could be used as evidence by anyone injured in a fall on or adjacent to your property if you are sued for such injuries.

Be prepared! Keep snow shovels and salt ready for the next storm, and plan to have help available if necessary to make your walkway safe as soon as the snow stops falling.



## **METRO BIKE & RIDE FACILITIES**

At Metro's new Bike & Ride at College Park -U of MD station, you can park your bike in a secure, enclosed area with card access. You pay just pennies per hour, with no monthly or annual fees.

# HOW IT WORKS

- Get a BikeLink<sup>TM</sup> card. Purchase one online at www.bikelink.org or call 1-888-540-0546. Your card will arrive
- Verify your identity. The first time you use the facility your ID will be verified via camera. A one-time \$5 charge is deducted from your card for this service.
- Park and retrieve your bike. Insert your card. Press the button to confirm you are parking or picking up a bike. The door will unlock when you remove the card. Always lock your bike inside.
- Rates: 5 cents per hour from 8 am midnight, 2 cents per hour all other times.
- You can access the Bike & Ride 24 hours a day with your card. • The facility is equipped with security cameras.

From The Public Works Dept... 240-487-3590 **9217 51st Avenue** publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

## **ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS CLOSED NOVEMBER** 28 & 29, 2013



City departments are closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Refuse and recycling will be collected on your regular collection day, but there will be NO special collections for brush or bulky trash during the week of Thanksgiving.

Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at www.collegeparkmd.gov

## **CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY**

College Park will continue curbside leaf collection until January 2014 with the leaf vacuums. Look for the posted signs to know when curbside leaf collection will occur in your neighborhood. Collection schedules are tentative; please refer to the city website (http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) or contact Public Works at 240-487-3590 for the most updated information. Weather conditions may affect collection (rain may delay collection; dry conditions may generate dust). We apologize for any inconvenience.

# **LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

- Rake leaves, grass, flowers, and light clippings to the curb (but not in the street) - you do not need to bag these items
- Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains piles blocked by obstacles will not be collected
- Watch for the posted signs in your neighborhood to know when to rake your leaves to the curb. Visit the website for updates to the collection schedule.

#### DO NOT:

- Include brush, branches, sticks, bamboo, vines, rocks, or debris (litter) in your leaf piles. These items may damage the leaf vacuums and delay collection.
- Use plastic bags for leaves and clippings. You also do not need to use paper bags or reusable containers during curbside leaf vacuum collection. • Block storm drains or fire hydrants, as this can lead to storm
- water and emergency access problems. • Pile leaves in the street. Leaves in the street can create a
- slipping hazard, parking problems, and clog storm drains.



For information about shopping, dining, attractions, services, and accommodations in College Park, visit shopcollegepark.org



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**COLLEGE PARK DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE CORNER OF YALE AVENUE** & KNOX ROAD

#### **COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY** City of College Park Main Number..... ...240-487-3500 CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740 Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed **City Hall Departments** City Manager/City Clerk.. ..240-487-3501 301-699-8029 .....240-487-3509 Finance.. Human Resources.......240-487-3533 Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....240-487-3520

Planning/Economic Development......240-487-3538

Housing Authority (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave....301-345-3600 Public Services Department, 4601A Calvert Rd......240-487-3570 Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall. 24 Hour Hotline......240-487-3588 For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues. **Public Works Department**, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590

Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups. Senior Program (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave......301-345-8100 Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd......240-487-3550 Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

#### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL** Mayor Andrew M. Fellows

5807 Bryn Mawr Road	301-441-8141
Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)	
9817 53rd Avenue	301-659-6295
Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)	
FO1 F Laglancianna Ctuant	240-988-7763
Councilmember Robert T. Catlin (District 2)	
8604 49th Avenue	301-345-0742
Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)	
	301-474-6270
Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)	
7410 Baylor Avenue	301-741-1962
	301-742-4442
	9817 53rd Avenue

Councilmember Marcus Afzali (District 4) 9238 Limestone Place. Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4) 3501 Marlbrough Way......240-460-7620 **OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS** EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE.......911

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station)......301-699-2630 Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200 University of Maryland Police......301-405-3555 College Park Community Center......301-441-2647 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad......301-474-1550 WSSC: Water Mains.......301-206-4002

Prince George's County Storm Drains......301-499-8520

CLIP AND SAVE